

CITY OF MORRO BAY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS About Morro Bay's Measure E-20 & Municipal Election

Q: What is Measure E-20?

A: On July 14th, the Morro Bay City Council unanimously placed Measure E-20 – Morro Bay's Local Recovery and Emergency Preparedness Measure -- on the November ballot. Measure E-20 is a proposed locally controlled 1 cent sales tax generating as much as \$2 million annually to support our community through the recovery.

Q: Does Measure E-20 assist with COVID health/emergency needs?

A: The pandemic only shows we must be prepared for any health crisis. Nearly 70% of calls to the Morro Bay Fire Department are related to emergency rescue and medical emergencies. If enacted, Measure E-20 can help prevent significant reduction to service of our local Morro Bay Fire Department, so our skilled, local firefighter-paramedics continue to respond to any local, life-threatening emergencies in these challenging times.

Q: What are the recovery and relief spending priorities for Measure E-20?

- A: Morro Bay residents identified the following recovery and relief priorities:
 - ✓ Preparing for a medical or catastrophic emergency
 - ✓ Maintaining 24/7 911 emergency response
 - Maintaining 24/7 paramedic services
 - Maintaining 24/7 police services
 - Maintaining 24/7 fire protection services
 - ✓ Keeping public areas healthy, safe and clean
 - ✓ Protecting the financial stability of the City, its residents and businesses

Q: What else is on the November 3rd Municipal ballot?

A: Morro Bay voters will also have the opportunity to select the City's mayor and two city council members this November.

Q: Where can I get more information about Measure E-20 or the Municipal Election?

A: For more information on Measure E-20 or Morro Bay's Municipal Election, visit: www.morro-bay.ca.us/MeasureE-20. Remember that this is a historic California all-mail ballot. Please check back often for more information about new balloting/vote center procedures.